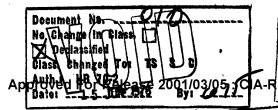
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- 1. After the occupation of the Chousban Archipelage by the Communist 21st and 22nd Armies, two divisions of the 21st Army were transferred on 17 May 195025X1X to the eastern sea coast to exterminate guerrilla bases in Wenling Hsien (121-21, 28-23) and Huangyen Hsien (121-15, 28-41). The remaining division of the 21st Army, together with the 22nd Army, is making a clean sweep of the guerrillas in the Cheng Szu (Note 1927) Islands. The 23rd Army is responsible for defense works along the coasts of Chenhai (121-42, 29-58), Mingpo (121-32, 29-54), and the Chuanshan (121-56, 29-54) Peninsula.
- 2. The 24th Army left Kuanhaiwei (121-27, 30-12) and Yuyao Hsien (121-10, 30-02) in late May and reassembled in Hsiaoshan Hsien (120-17, 30-10). On 2 June it left Hsiaoshan by the Chekiang-Kiengsi Railway for Shangjao Hsien (117-5h, 28-26), from where it went on into Fukien Province.
- 3. One division of the 25th Army is stationed on Yuhuan Island (121-13, 28-09) in the Kanmen (121-16, 28-06) area. At the beginning of June, two other divisions of this army were assigned to destroy guerrilla bases in the areas of Wenchou (12038, 28-01) and Julan Msien (120-38, 27-49).
- 4. On 5 June, the 103rd Division of the 35th Army, commanded by WU Wen-plan (美 夏城), was stationed at Hangehow as a police defense force. About the same Late, the 104th Division of the same army was transferred to Linhai (121-07, 28-53) to eliminate the guarrillas there and in the Huangyen Hsien area, and the 105th Division was transferred to the southern shore of Hang-chouwan (120-, 30-) between Hsiaoshan Hsien and Shaohsing Hsien (120-34, 30-00) to guard the area and clean up guarrillas.
- 5. Elements of two armies of the 19th Army Group, numbering about four hundred men with equipment, commanded by 10 Kuang-wen (雅元), arrived in Shanghai from Szechuan in mid-May by water. They went overland to Hangchow and in early June were stationed between Hangchow and Hichou (Hsi Hsien) (118-26, 29-52) as a police force responsible for order along the highways. These troops, composed of former followers of LU Han (本文) from Yuansan, were expected to be reorganized as the 15th Army Group.

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- 6. From h to 11 June, the 27th Army was moving by highway from Mingpo to Huangyen; thence on to Wenling. A small part of the troops embarked on wooden vessels at Wenling and headed south; the remainder, about ter thousand men, on 12 June left by truck moving south toward encour and into Fukien Province. About five thousand troops remained in Muanca and Linhai awaiting transport; this force included Communist women growment workers, who were carrying their baggage and large quantities of their, kerosene, and other supplies.
- 7. One division of the 21st Army, stationed at Valuen (121-25, 28-43) was in early June assembling more than a hundred sailing vessels in preparation for invasion of the Ta Chien (文 度) Islands. Assistance in preparing vessels and war materials was given them by the First Regiment of the South Cheklang Garrison Brigade, an irregular local unit under CHOU liei-tou (意 永 43) stationed at Haimen.
- 8. The purpose of most of these troop movements and activities is to wipe out guerrilla forces in the area. The work was originally scheduled to be completed by the end of June, but the Communist units had encountered so much resistance that the Third Field Army issued orders about 15 June extending the campaign until the end of July.

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